

# Aztec Trails and Open Space

September 30, 2008  
6:00 PM  
Aztec City Commission Room



Those attending:

Rob Heyduck	Kelly Townsend	Steve Christensen
Dave Gilkey	Ed Cooper	Judy Cooper
Joe Hubbard	Dave Porter	Sally Burbridge

Kelly called the meeting to order and immediately approval of August's minutes was tabled until the next meeting as no one had read them yet. June's minutes will be searched for and reconstructed if need be.

As for 501c3 status, notification of receipt of paperwork was sent by IRS, but nothing further.

The group's Founder's Day parade entry was 8 or 9 folks on bike and on foot.

Following the next issue of Talon, Friday night bike rides will start earlier, at 6pm instead of 7:15pm, but will continue for the time being until it is too cold.

The Durango colors bike ride in September was attended by four, but it was said to be a very good time. Roger Moore came on the ride and proposed a ride on the loop road at Chaco Canyon with side trips to ruins. This could happen sometime in the fall.

Kelly made a presentation on trails to the Chamber of Commerce, and it went well. He also reported that he had talked to Shane on the corner near the old bridge concerning access. Shane's only concerns were liability for injuries that occurred in the area of maintenance to the area.

Joe Hubbard reported that the City owns about a 60ft wide strip along Rio Grande (south, near post office) that may be developed similar to 20<sup>th</sup> street in Farmington, i.e. gardens, paths, benches, etc. Area could be portal to trail along old rail bed. IT was also reported that the county owns all but 3 properties along the old rail right-of-way, and that there was support for a trail linking Aztec and Farmington.

A work day in October was discussed. It will be linked with a fall color walk at Riverside, but work will take place on a city owned property on Martinez Lane. The walk will begin at 8am on October 18 at Riverside park, and work at the other site will begin at 9am the same day. Work will consist of trimming/removing trees and brush and making chips for surface of trails elsewhere.

Also discussed was the October Fest parade, coming on the October 11. All are invited to join in on foot or bike in the parade. Dave also mentioned getting other groups, i.e. Childhaven, Kiwanis, etc, to join in the ride and really gather a mass of people.

Kelly will also take his trails presentation to the Kiwanis club in early October.

The next regular meeting will be held Oct 28<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm at Aztec City Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Rob